NAGA Problem

244. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NSCN (l-M) leaders have taken a firm stand with regard to the integration of all Naga-inhabited areas in Manipur, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have ascertained the views of States of the North Eastern Region affected by the demand of the NSCN (l-M) leaders and if so, their reaction thereto; and

(d) what strategy Government are thinking of to resolve the five-decade old Naga problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY) (a) Integration of all Naga inhabited aeas has been one of the demands of the Naga underground outfits.

(b) to (d) A group of Ministers is currently holding dialogue with NSCN (l/M) leaders on the Naga issues. It will not be in public interest to disclose more details.

Flesh Trade in Metro Cities

245. DR. MAM. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that flesh trade in metro cities and more particularly in Delhi has assumed a dangerous proportion;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested by the police authorities during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Central Government are aware that flesh trade is rampant in the garb of friendship clubs; and

(d) if so, the action being taken or taken by the Central Government to end this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) As per the statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of persons arrested under Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act in the four metro cities during 2001 -2003 are as under;

City	Persons arrested		
	2001	2002	2003
Chennai	2546	1165	977
Delhi	136	201	204
Kolkata	137	46	201
Mumbai	743	1230	742

(c) In Delhi, cases have come to notice, where massage parlours and friendship clubs were found to be operating as fronts for prostitution.

(d) The Police takes action under the relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code and the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act when incidents of trafficking of women, including young girls, are reported. 'Public Order and 'Police' are state subjects. However, the Government of India has been issuing guidelines to the State Governments to give more focused atten-tion to improving the administration of criminal justice system and to take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crime against ail vulnerable sections of society including women. A National Meet of Home Secretaries and Directors General of Police was organized jointly by Ministry of Home Affairs and National Commission for Women on 25th August, 2004 which *interalia* addressed issues related to trafficking in women.

Pathetic Condition at Immigration counters at IGI Airport

246. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of pathetic conditions at immigration counters at the International Airport in Delhi where passengers have to wait for more than one hour to get immigration and security clearance and for boarding the aircraft;